

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Pankaj Patel et al.  
Serial No : 10/665,066  
Filed : September 17, 2003  
For : Materials and Methods for Manufacturing Cigarettes  
Examiner : John B. Edel  
Art Unit : 1731

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENTS**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed June 27, 2007, in the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.